THE DEMOCRAT

Monday - - June 28 County School Superin-

We are authorized to ensounce Captain G. W. CROOK as a cardinate for County Superintendent of Free Schools of Lewis county. Election August 13, 1875.

We are authorized to announce MAJOR T. BMITH, of Big Skin Creek, as a candidate for Superintendent of Free Schools, of Lewis county.

We are authorized to asnot nee WM. I. WHITE, Ess., as a candidate for Superintendent of Free Achools of Lewis county—subject to the desists of the voters, 0.1 the 33th day of August, 1875.

We are permitted to copy into our paper this week, the following beautiful extent of a letter written by one of our meet distinguished statesman. It speaks for itself. Read it:

WASHIKGTON, D. C.,
June 21, 1875.

Was. E. Arnold, Esc.;

Dear Sir:—I received this morning the copy of The Wasnow Drancorar of this date, which you were so, kind as to send me, containing your admirable address delivered before the Professors, Students and citizens of your town. address delivered before the Professors, Students and citizens of your town. It occurred to me, at first, that you had rather over-colored the results of the Beconian Philosophy; but when it is resollected that Bacon is the admitted father of experimental philosophy, that it was be, who brought down philosophy from heaven to earth, disentanging it from airy abstractions, and anchoring it on practical truths, I cannot well see, how the merits of such a grand intellectual reformer could be exaggerated. could be exaggerated.

Your brief allusion to the early lives

Your brief allusion to the early lives of Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Andrey Johnson, Menry Wilson and Stonewall Jackson, and their rise from unprotected poverty to positions of eminesce and usefulness in our country, are beautiful commentaries upon the genius of our government, and must have proved highly interesting to your hearers.

To my mind the two most interesting examples which you gave of the triumphs of genius and intellect over the disadvantages of early poverty.

disadvantages of early poverty, are Daniel Webster and Stonewall Jack-son. I do not know whether you ever read a letter from Mr. Webster which

Daniel Webster and Stonewall Jackson. I do not know whether you ever read a letter from Mr. Webster which has been preserved, giving a most touching account of an incident that cecurred between himself and his father when he was about eleven years of age. It is thus described by himself. "On a hot day in July, it must have been in one of the last years of Washington's administration, I was making hay with my father, just where I now see a remaining elm-free. About the middle of the forencom the Honorable Abiel Foster, M. C., who lived in Canterbury, six miles off, called at the house, and came into the field to see my father. He was a worthy man, callege-learned, and had been a minister, but not a person of any considerable natural power. My father was his friend and supporter. He taked a while in the field and went on his way. When he was gone, my father was hile in the field and went on his way. When he was gone, my father called me to him, and we sat down beneath the elm on a hay-cook. He said: "My son, that is a worthy man; is a member of Congress; he goes to Philadelphia, and gets six dollars as a member of Congress; he goes to Philadelphia, and gets six dollars and yn, while I toil here. It is because he had an education, which I never had. If I had had his education I should have been in Philadelphia in his place. I came near it as it was. But I missed it, and I must work here. "My dear father," said I, 'you shall not work. Brother and I will work for you, and will wear our hands out, and you shall rest." And I remember to have cried, and I cry now at the collection. "My child, said he, 'it is of me importance to me. I now live your elder brothers the ndvantages of knowledge, but I can do something for you. Exert yourself, improve your coportunities, learn, learn, and, when I am gone, you will not need to go through the hardships which I have undergone, and which made me an ald man before my time."

Can anything be more exquisitely beautiful than this simple picture rail elolicitude for his child on the

devotion on the other?
You refer to your recollections of General Thomas J. Jacksen in 1842, when you "found him a poor orphan boy running up and down the streets of Weston performing the duties of a constable," to which office he was humanely appointed by the County Court before he was of age, to enable him to procure the means of education and to "make a man of himself" What a man of himself" when a man a man of himself" when a man a man

before he was of age, to enable him to procure the means of education and to "make a right of himself" What a striking incident in the life of that great and heroic christian warrior!

We are prouder of Weston now than ever. A poor young man reared here, to be thus favorably compared with Daniel Webster, is no ordinary compliment to our county. And to curt townsman William E. Arnold Esq., we feel under many obligations for his receillections of our illustrious son, and the prominence he has given our place by this elegant address. We; have now placed in full view the early life of a prominence of the control of th his elegant address. We have now placed in full view the early life of a hero, who cannot fail to arrest the attention of some future Gibbon or Hume, when he shall come to gather his jewels and write our country's his-

It is believed that Governor Allen will be re-elected in Chio by twenty-five thousand at the least. The Grangers and the people are for him; they know he can be trusted, and when they find such a politician in these times of loose morals they hold on to bim.

- As yet Upsture county has but E Rhodes I same one candidate for Superintendent of P Gum 2 same Free Schools.

J.D. Ward I young for

List of Claims Allowed by the County Court.

Poor Claims O A Horner burying clothes for Martin Johnson &c \$ 4 J Schmitt coffin for Carri Dot-J Schmitt comn for Carri Dolson's child (col'd)

S B Smith coffin for J D
Fletcher's child, 1873 250
Other Claims Audited by Committee.
O M Gaylord, use A W Woodford, clerking at October
election 1874 200
Same, use of same, clerking at
Bailwand election 75 2 days 300 M

Railroad election '75 2 days R Harrison, use same, same for 1 day W W Brannon same

W W Brannon same
TN Barnes same 2 days
O P Hale use same 2 days attendance Dec '74 and Feb '75
before grand jury
J Lynoh use same 6 days attendance as a witness and
mileage before grand jury
J Johnson use same, 3 days
same

S Pritchard use same one day D S Smith same and milesge

D S Smith same and interests
G T Rollins same
N Reger use same 1 day before
grand jury and mileage
P E Barb 1 day warning hands H Hitt same

Wm Reger 2 days same J M Burnside same J M Burnside same
E P Stout I day same
J Donaldson 1 red fox sealp
F M Waldeck 2 days warning
hands 1874
J J Bott 1 day same 1875
G W Skinner 2 days same '74
G Linger same
N Life same
Same 2 days work over after

Same 2 days work over ago J Harris 1 old red fox Same 1 young red fox J M Hefin 2 days warning

J Fallen same Same 1 day chopping timber of road N Crawford 2 days warning

der for road use G W Moffat 2 days warning bands in 1873 W G McCray damages for road

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J Donalson witness in Tully
road case I day and mileage
W M Gouchenour I day's attendance and mileage witness before grand jury O H Maloue same

Varner B days same and mileage
J L Simmons 1 day same and mileage
N C Robrbeugh 2 days warning kands in 1874
J W Miller 5 old red fexes 1872-3

C Simon 2 same 1874 D H West 2 same 1874 H Hitt 1 same 1874 P McCudden 1 same

J M West 5 same 1875 A Burkbammer 1 old same '74 L'Burkbammer same 1875

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Same 4 young same
J Gallagher costs in road case
ys John Tully
J Brown 2 days warning hands
in 1874
J W Flanigan use of room for
bolding elections at Jane
Lew 2 days
S B Waggoner conductor of
slections at Jane Lew October 1874 and April 1875—
3 days 8 days
M C Hall commissioner election October 1874 2 days
J P Parker same
D H Smith clerk at same

3 00 1 50 D H Smith clerk at same
Same election commissioner
April 1875
J R Dyer clerk at October
election 2 days
G W Goldsmith commissioner
election April 1875
Andrew Stainakor same
Lang Jackson same

J Weber conductor of election October 1874 and April 1875 —3 days M Bright same October '74 1 00

2 00 E W Smith same October '74

-2 days
2 70 Darlinton election clerk
October 1874-2 days
Same April 1875-1 day
3 W Spalding election clerk
April 1875-1 day
6 C E Fisher same 1874-2 days
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7 C Kester same 2 days
8 Same 1 day
7 C Kester same 2 days
8 Same 1 day
8 Simpson same 1875-1 day
9 L Fisher election clerk '74
9 2 days
9 C W Smith same 2 00

2 00 J L Fisher election clerk '74 — 2 days 2 00 W Smith same A C Sleeth conductor of election 1874—2 days 2 00 L Bsiley commissioner of election 1874—2 days Same 1875—1 day Wm Woefter commissioner of election 1874—2 days Wm Brown same 1876—1 day 14 00 L N Balley election clerk 1874—2 days 1874—2 days
P T Woofter same
A 8 Kayser same 1875—1 day
T P Sleeth same
P E 8 White conductor of elec-

tion 1874—2 days Same 1 day W H Hall same 1874 2 days W II Hall vame 1017 2 usys Same 1875 1 day M B Bailey same 1874 2 days Same 1875 1 day F Gibson election clerk 1874 —2 days Same 1875—1 day

A C Halterman same 1874-2 J Bailey same 1875-1 day 00 W C Linger conductor of elec-100 tion 1874—2 days 100 Same 1875—4 day 100 A D Peterson same 1874—2 days M Clark same

Same H Spaur same M L Hardman election clerk 1874, 2 days S W Linger same Same 1875 1 day G H Wilt same G J Butcher conductor of elec-tion 1874 3 days Same 1825 B Owen election commissioner

2 00 2 days 1 50 W D Carper same J Mulladay conductor of elec-tion 1874 2 days 3 00 Same 1875 1 day

M Collins commissioner of election 1874 2 days 1 00 of election 15/4 2 days
Same 1875 1 day
2 00 G W Ballard same 1874 2 days
50 Same 1875 1 day
W G Harrison trees used in
1 00 repairing bridge on Gee
Lick

2 00 O Linger 2 days warning hands 8 00 in 1873 J Copeley same 1874 3 00 S E Gall same 1875 1 25 Same 1 day 1874
E Swisher same 2 days 1874
1 00 J Collins same 1 00 A Spaur same 8 00 E J Carpenter same 1 00 M Reilly 2 days work over

D H Sleeth 3 old red foxes 8 00 J N Pletcher 1 same 5 00 J N Pletcher 1 same 5 00 D H West 2 same P Williams 2 same 24 00 J H Bush 8 same A E Robribough 2 days warn-

2 00 ing hands
J Kee assessor listing births,
deaths, &c.,
G Fisher same 14 00 6 00 F M Chalfant powder, fuse,&c. 11
4 00 W H Byrne fee bills
8 Stalnaker warning hands

2 00 Same W Winans same A Lunsford same
A Woofter same
M Collins election clerk 2 00 J Collins same

2 00 J V Turner same 20 00 P A Lorentz conductor election 2 30 R Crawford same

W M Bunting same
Same
J M Burbridge election clerk, 1 00 J W Taylor same
J Bruffy election commissioner
4 90 N D Bennett election clerk 1 90 W A Watson conductor of 2 00 G Cook same

Same 3 85 G W Conrad same 50 A Rohrbough same 50 J E Hall election clerk 75 Same 75 J T Camp same 75 L G Smith conductor of elec-50 tion 38 M Feeley election clerk

1 88 G W Strickler holding inquest 75 on a lunatic in Hospital 75 L Clark warning hands 5 85 J Woofter 6 days work over age
D M Barnett jailor's fees &c
2 00 Same for cosl, glass, &c
H Ware warning hands
W S Clark same 2 00 N Life same J S Lowe same

Same E L Smith same 4 50 J G Vandervort same

Same
3 00 C Stark same
3 00 C Stark same
3 00 D T Peterson surveying and
grading road, in Freeman's
Creek district 1½ days
5 and O H P Washburne superintending repairs Court House
J Fitzpatrick jury fees in
road case
1 50 J H Cunningham same
John C Bond same
Thomas Mulvaney same
George Cook same
4 50
Valentine Byrd same
Manly Swecker same
Manly Swecker same Manly Swecker same
S 00 Michael Feeley same
Thomas Nolan same
Owen Mulcoley same 1 50 W A Watson same J Hall same

1 50 B B Ellis same L D Peterson same 1 50 BT Powers same B 00 Enoch G Cunningham same 1 50 C W Traylor same 3 00 H Corner same 1 50 C Duncan same

Henry R Smith same
3 00 N C Rohrbough samo
1 500 Edward Cotter same
Tim Feeley, use Jesse Woof3 00 John Gallagher some
W W Hull warning hands
8 00 W R Moneypenny same
1 50 W L Barb same
W W Hull 1 old red fox
3 00 Patrick Donlan same 3 00 Patrick Donlan same
1 50 J C Fisher warning hands
J Woofter making poll-books
3 00 for election '74' and '76

20 Same for express charges paid on 2 packages Same for cleaning in front of Court House
Br Ralston, administrator of M
B Cummings, medical attention to Mrs Burns' child

J Bruffy justices fees in case of misdemeanor vs J May, J H Johnson and John Trace-3 00 well J W Watson constable's fees 50 in same case

J Bruffy balance due him for

J Bruffy balance due him for work done and money expended on the Weston and Gauley Bridge Turnpike 435 9 G Fisher, Assessor 22 district, assessing personal property in said district 340 J Kee same for 22 district 380 Road Claims—Collins' Settlement District.

J W McClain team 2 days 5 Same powder and blasting 3 J Parrell team 6 days 12 B T Powers team on road 16 f Wm Craig same 1

3 00 Wm Craig same H H Ritenhouse same 3 00 R Attendouse same
F L Wilson same
R Watson same
Abraham Corner same
Eliza Hevner same
W C Armstrong same
J H Dennicon same

J H Densison same Jonathan Lewis 2 days plowing 4 50 Patrick Dolan team on road Sylvester Dennison same John G Rohrbough building stone wall
Skin Creek District. 4 50

Skin Creek District.

Z Tillman team on road

J C Forinash work on road

G D Clark plowing, hauling, &c

J C Forinash I days work

with horse
J A Watson one scraper
S C Jones work en road, plowing, hauling rock, &c
William Reger work &c
William Reger same
W V Chidester I days work on
road 8 Staluaker team

Stainaker team
Lee Morrison 2 days work
N D Linger 8 days work
John J Ward work on road
John Ourtis hauling rock 1 day
Abel Spaur plowing &c
Court House District,
Jacob Anon team one day
Same removing alin Same removing slip James Collins team 2 days

U C Dennison same 3 days A E Rohrbough same 2 days 4 horses Thomas W Ellis same

50. Same
50. Joseph Hall drawing rook &c.
M Copeley 5 days with team
W J Ward 3\frac{1}{2} same
C H Skinner 5 days horse and scraper Michael Carroll team one day 2 50 15

25

7 50

Francis Skinner same 6 days N C Robrbough asme 2 days M Tully same 2½ days J C Fisher same 2 days John Quinn same 1 day Hacker's Creek District. A W Woodford lumber A W Woodford lumber to re-pair bridge Same t am 1 day Noah life team 2 days 50 Joseph Mitchell team 1 day 50 J B Hersman 1 12 days work on road 50 Elijah Waggoner team 4 days J B Hersman team 6 days

J B Hersman team 6 days Mellville Cookman team 2 days Joshua S Lowe team 1 day Same removing obstructions,

powder, &c.
50 E L Smith 2 days with team
50 S W Bennett 3 days hauling, &c
50 R Batten team 4 days Same 21 days W W Fegle 2 days with team Jasper Peterson 3 days with 50 team Randolph Jackson 2 same

8 Randolph Jackson 2 same
1 50 Nesh Life 3 same
C C Yoke 2 same
1 50 E Post 3½ days plowing
W O Law same 1 horsej Same 11 days E W Smith team 2 days E L Smith one sersper A C Peninger team 3 days E Post 6½ days plowing W F Post 1 days hauling A Law 2 days hauling B F Lightburn 3 days same N Alkire E L Smith same Lab Divers same 7 50 18 50 John Divers same

A Rinehart same
G H Bonnett same
Freeman's Creek District.
F M McKinley 1 day 2 horse J I. Butcher 6 days same
J G Vandervort work done on
new river road, self and G D Butcher 4 days one horse

Same one and half days two horse team S Norris 1 day with team (Concluded next week.)

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WM. L. BRIDGES,
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May 31, 1875—4w

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